

Christmas Greetings

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ROMAN CANDLE STARTS BAD FIRE

Seventh Street Blaze During
Rush Hour Destroys Stock
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A flaming pellet from a Roman candle set fire to a pile of fireworks in the store of Marinos Darhanian, 100 North Seventh street, shortly after 6 o'clock last night. When the flames arrived the blaze was burning fiercely. Explosive fireworks in the place, which were valued at \$3,000, were destroyed. The fire was caused by a Roman candle which was thrown from the store. The fire was extinguished by the fire department. The store was closed for several days.

CHARGE HOLD-UP

Peter Murphy and James Conlon Held on Complaint of E. J. Burns.
Peter Murphy and James Conlon were arrested last night by Patrolman Brantley on the charge of assaulting E. J. Burns. Burns told Brantley that the two men assaulted him at Twenty-fourth and Grace Streets with the intention of robbing him. When searched at the First Police Station, Murphy had in his possession a pipe which Burns claimed to be his property. Burns said he met the two men, who were strangers to him, and they had requested to be escorted to the home of a priest. Before the assault Burns was told to have declared he heard Murphy tell Conlon to "kill him now."

NEGROES IN FAMILY ROW

Three Arrests Follow Shooting in Jackson Ward Section.
As the result of a family row that impeded neighbors and friends, three negroes were arrested last night by Police Officer Jennings. The row was caused by a dispute over a piece of property. The three men were arrested and taken to the police station.

REJOICE IN LONG YEARS OF PEACE

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and grown to colossal proportions." G. W. Wickham, the United States Attorney-general, wrote: "The peace established between us nearly a century ago has now become not only a habit, but a condition, one which it is unthinkable should ever be altered." M. Burrell, Canadian Minister for Agriculture, wrote: "If to commemorate special days is a good thing in general, it is especially pleasant to think of the commemoration of a day which happily has led to a century of peace between countries so intimately associated by ties of blood, race and language."



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WILL MAKE CLAIM OF SELF-DEFENSE

Mrs. Short Sent On to Grand Jury for Murder of Hiram Getts.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Luray, Va., December 24.—Mrs. Amos Short was sent on to the grand jury of this county yesterday charged with the murder of Hiram Getts at her home, eight miles south of Luray, yesterday morning about 1 o'clock. The woman had no trouble in securing bond, and could easily have furnished twice the amount required. From all the evidence the woman, it is said, will be able to command, when her case is called, it is a foregone conclusion that she will be able to establish a clear case of self-defense.

PORTER KILLS BANDIT

Negro Trainman Given Credit for Saving Valuable Consignments.

Kansas City, Mo., December 24.—To Walter Daniels, a negro porter of Kansas City, should go the credit for saving the valuable consignments in the "through safe" of the express car of the Los Angeles and San Francisco train No. 112, Oklahoma City to Kansas City, which was held up near Chandler, Okla., last night, according to passengers on the train which arrived here to-day. Daniels shot and killed the negro bandit while the latter was in the act of robbing the express car. According to passengers, the robbers got on the train as it left Chandler about 9 o'clock. He first entered the chair car, where he robbed the conductor and compelled him to lead the way to the express car. The robbers had forced the express messenger and conductor to open a small safe containing little of value and was trying to force them to open the larger safe, when Daniels, who had obtained a revolver from a passenger, shot him in the back. W. S. Gordon, a private detective, reinforced the porter, and several shots were fired before the negro lay still. The body, unidentified, was taken back to Chandler. George Peterson, of Tulsa, a passenger in the chair car, said: "The porter sneaked into the next car and got a revolver while the rest of us were under the seats. As he came back following the hold-up man to the express car, he asked somebody with a revolver to come and help him. No one in my car seemed to have one. The bandit paid no attention to passengers."

STEAMERS IN COLLISION

The Merion Quarts for Philadelphia Under Her Own Power.

Philadelphia, December 24.—The steamship Merion, which sailed to-day from Philadelphia for Liverpool, and the British steamer Oceano, bound for this city from Narvik, with a cargo of iron, collided to-night in the lower Delaware Bay, seventy-five miles below Philadelphia. The Merion's vessel was badly damaged, Captain Hill, of the Merion, ran her nose in the sand of a narrow shoal. Later, however, the steamer started back to Philadelphia under her own power. The Oceano is leaking badly, also, and proceeded to Oostant, and passed Reddy Island shortly before midnight. Answering wireless calls for assistance after the collision, the life savers from the Lewes station proved that help was not required, and that both vessels were able to reach Philadelphia without assistance. On board the Merion are twenty-two first-class and 133 second-class or steerage passengers.

TWO NEGROES SERIOUSLY INJURED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Clarksburg, W. Va., December 24.—As the result of a drunken spree among a gang of negroes, who congregated at the corner of Third and Main streets, living north of Clarksburg, in this county, two of their number, Henry Monet and Henry Harris, are lying at the point of death from gunshot wounds inflicted by some one of the party. Two of the party had been to Waverly and came back with the gang of about a dozen. The party proceeded to drink, and the more they drank the more they quarreled, when the lights were extinguished and the shooting began and when order was restored four of the members of the party had decamped, while Monet and Harris were found lying unconscious from wounds.

PATROLMAN SHOTS NEGRO

Policemen Discover One Negro Offender While on Quest for Another.

While on the quest for a negro by the name of Alge Hughes for the shooting of a colored woman at 23 North Second Street earlier in the night, Patrolman Galbraith and White ran across Mercer Vaughan, a negro wanted by the police on numerous warrants, and while shot him through the leg when the negro attempted to make good his escape. The bullet passed through the flesh of the left leg, dropping the fleeing negro in his tracks. He was sent to the Second Police station in the patrol wagon and treated by Dr. H. T. Hawkins, City Hospital ambulance surgeon. His wound is not at all serious. Hughes was not to be found by the officers, and the negro woman who was shot had been spirited away.

FREE EIGHTEEN

Many Prisoners Whom Justice Crutchfield Desired to Pardon Held.

Of a list of more than forty names of prisoners confined in the City Jail whom Police Justice Crutchfield wished to set at liberty as a Christmas gift, Chief of Police Werner suggested that only eighteen be given their freedom. The lucky eighteen were allowed to walk from the jail early last night. Those freed had been convicted for minor offenses, and those who Major Werner desired kept in jail are old offenders and have time and again given the police trouble for various petty crimes.

SEARCH FOR ASSAILANT

Poses Senior Country in Vicinity of Brundidge for Negro Nod.

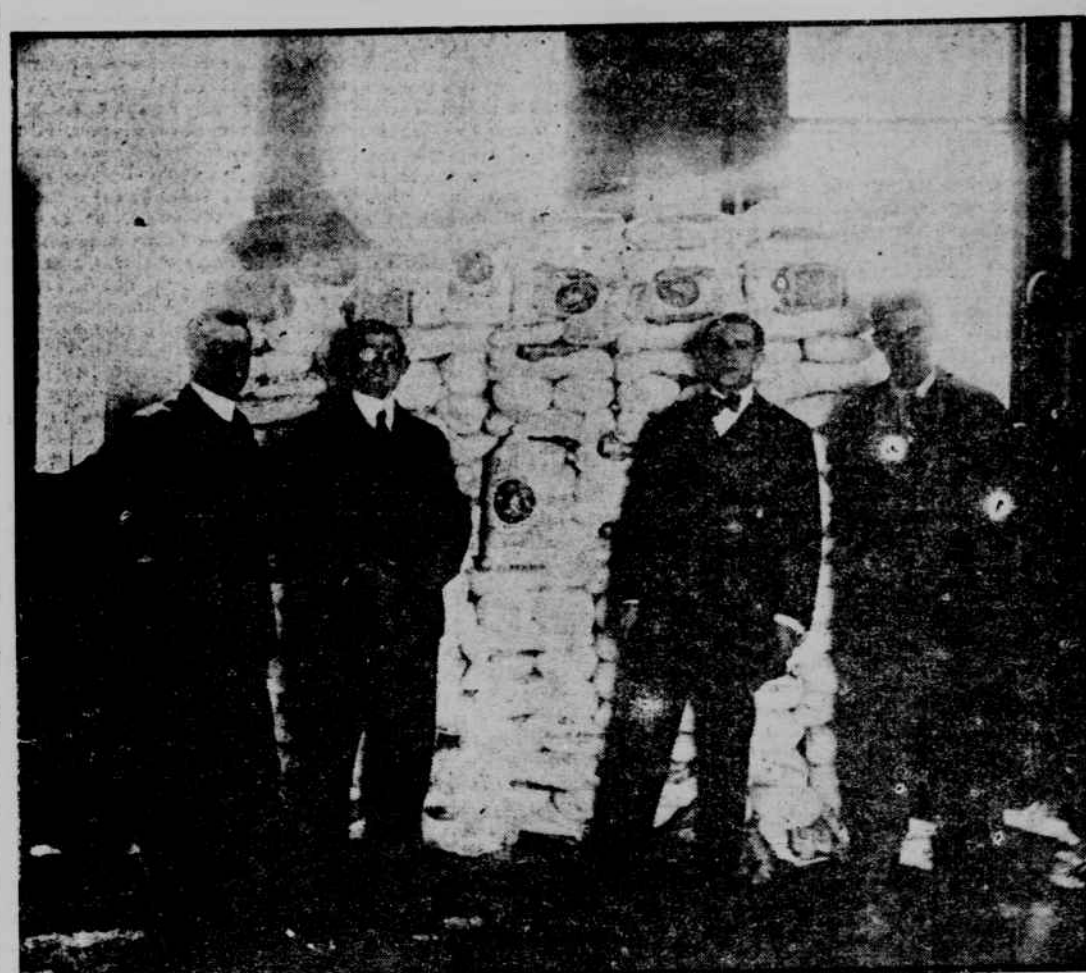
Troy, Ala., December 24.—Poses are scouring the country in the vicinity of Brundidge, in this county, to-day for an unknown negro who attempted to assault Miss Alice Graves, aged forty-two years, at her home near Brundidge last night. The negro went to the Graves home on the pretense of informing Miss Graves's brother, a county officer, of a dice game. When she informed him her brother was not at home, the negro grabbed her. In a desperate fight the negro pulled his victim into the yard, where he was frightened away. Miss Graves ran to a neighbor's and gave the alarm.

Grand Juries Threaten Indictment

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Preparing for Richmond's Bread Line



These 600 bags of flour will be given away by the Home Furnishing Co., 123 West Broad Street, between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning.

For the eighth successive year Mr. J. H. Jonesoff, proprietor of the Home Furnishing Co., 123 West Broad, will distribute flour to the deserving poor of the city. Perhaps no event in the year is looked forward to with so much pleasant anticipation by hundreds of Richmond's needy ones as this annual Christmas offering by one who himself has known and experienced the hardships of life. Born in Russia, Mr. Jonesoff came to this country when a mere lad, and was compelled to struggle for his living, without money, friends or influence. Coming to Richmond about twelve years ago, Mr. Jonesoff secured employment with a Norfolk furniture firm, who enabled him to become successively manager and partner, and at the end of about four years he purchased the business and started the Home Furnishing Co. The history of this concern is the usual story of success attendant upon those who conduct their business along lines of fair dealing, progressiveness and industry. Outgrowing two smaller stores, Mr. Jonesoff three years ago was compelled to move into the large four-story building, 123 West Broad Street, and a few months later he rented three floors of the adjoining building.

According to Russian tradition, the best way to celebrate a holiday is to give pleasure and provide for the necessities of others less fortunate. Mr. Jonesoff's friends (and they can be numbered by the thousands) will gladly testify to his firm belief in this tradition and the generous manner in which he lives up to it.

It is a pleasing fact in connection with this annual distribution of flour that the employees of the Home Furnishing Co., who formerly received Christmas presents from the proprietor, have requested Mr. Jonesoff to devote the amounts he formerly used for their own gifts towards a larger distribution of the staff of life. Mr. Jonesoff modestly gives away this flour in the name of his employees, and it is thus seen that indirectly they contribute in no small way towards the success of the undertaking.

It is a sight to see this flour distributed, and those who delight in seeing others made happy will do well to call at the Home Furnishing Co. this Christmas morning between 9 and 10 o'clock, and see Richmond's annual bread line.

FINAL LEGAL BATTLE IN ARCHBALD TRIAL

Arguments in Printed Form Submitted to Senators by Both Sides.

Washington, December 24.—The final legal battle in the impeachment trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the Commerce Court, opened to-day, when the House managers and attorneys for the accused judge submitted in printed form to the Senators arguments as to whether an official may be impeached for acts which are not the subject of prosecution, indictment or information in a criminal court. The arguments are regarded as important because no claim is made in the Archbald case that the acts charged constituted crimes or misdemeanors punishable in the courts. They also discussed the disputed point of whether an official may be impeached for acts done before he entered upon the duties of his existing office.

House managers in the impeachment trial contended in their brief that the clause in the Constitution defining impeachable offenses was taken from the British parliamentary law, established at the prevailing time of the formation of the American government, and must be interpreted, not by the light of the common law of crimes, but by the light of "time-honored parliamentary usage." This parliamentary usage, they declared, recognized "high crimes and misdemeanors" to be "impeachable, and conduct or misbehavior." They quoted many writers and referred to the previous impeachment trials in the United States to sustain their ground.

"It may be," retorted the attorney for Judge Archbald in reply to this argument, "that in the earlier history of England cases will be found in which alleged political offenses were removed from office by being sent to the block and having their entrails held up before them while they were yet alive; but it is assumed that learned managers in this case will not care to rely on proceedings of that kind as indicating what may be lawfully done to-day in the Senate of the United States."

The attorneys turned to the impeachment provisions of the Constitution to support their contention that only criminal offenses were the subject of impeachment proceedings. "Why the provision that the officer continued in an impeachment proceeding shall still be liable to indictment, trial and punishment according to the law, if any offense, but those punishable by law are intended to be the subject of impeachment proceedings?" they inquired.

"Why, in the pardon clause of the Constitution, is impeachment excepted from pardonable offenses against the United States? If impeachment was deemed to be for acts which are not

offenses against the United States," they further inquired, "Above all, why, in fixing the place of trial of all crimes, is impeachment excepted if that be not a trial for a crime?"

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